

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARHCRM-M-54021 of 2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.04.2023

Tejinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vivek Sheoran, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate
For the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case having FIR No. 225 dated 08.06.2021, registered under Sections 384, 389 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

FIR in this case was got registered by complainant Kusum Rajotia alleging that one Harmandeep Kaur got registered false FIR No. 106 dated 27.03.2021 under Section 376/ 506 IPC at Police Station Sohana against husband of the complainant and thereafter husband of complainant was arrested and then Dalip Bishnoi companion of said Harmandeep Kaur, Dharampal Saharan contacted the complainant with offer to settle the dispute and they demanded money. That on this the complainant came to know that her husband was falsely implicated in the rape case by Harmandeep Kaur in connivance with Dalip Bishnoi, Dharampal Saharan,

Rajinder Sihag, Sudhir Godara and Vikram, in order to extort money from the complainant and her husband.

The counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner Tejinder Singh is not involved in the present case in any manner and that the petitioner is not called by the name of Vikram as has been alleged by the prosecution. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police in compliance of the previous order of interim bail.

The present petition is resisted by the counsel for the complainant who submits that the real name of the present petitioner is Vikram and he actively participated in the present case in order to extract money from complainant and her husband.

The State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh, submits that name of the petitioner is Tejinder Singh @ Vikram, who has joined the investigation and is having no criminal history and now the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation. The State counsel further apprised the Court that two of the main accused Harmandeep Kaur and Dharampal Saharan are already arrested by the police.

Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 27.02.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

17.04.2023
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No